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In re Application of: **Tianhong LU t al.**

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For: **Method of Preparation of Non-Platinum Composite Electrocatalyst  
for Cathode of Fuel Cell**

**STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

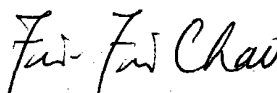
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.27, attached hereto is a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -- Small Business Concern which has been executed by the Assignee(s) of the entire interest.

It is respectfully requested that Applicant be granted the benefit of the Small Entity Status and that receipt of this status document be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted



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